

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DAVID KURTANIDZE,

Plaintiff,

-v-

MIZUHO BANK, LTD.,

Defendant.

23 Civ. 8716 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

To assist counsel in preparing for Thursday's 3 p.m. conference, the Court intends to rule from the bench on, and therefore will not entertain discussion on, the following issues:

- The question whether Mizuho Bank, Ltd. ("Mizuho") waived subject-matter privilege over communications with in-house counsel Adam Hopkins.
- The question whether Mizuho improperly instructed a witness not to answer questions about communications with Mr. Hopkins.
- Plaintiff's motion to quash non-party subpoenas.
- Plaintiff's motion for leave to file a third amended complaint.

The Court will, however, benefit from discussion with the parties on the following issues:

- Defendant's motion for a protective order relieving Mizuho employees Tanya Hamer and Praveen Dodagoudar of the obligation to appear for deposition.
- The question whether David Kronenberg is a deposable fact witness.
- The question whether sanctions against either party are appropriate.

SO ORDERED.

  
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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Dated: November 18, 2024  
New York, New York